

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM (WPCP)
Wisconsin Statewide Voucher Program
WPCP Facts and Figures for 2014-2015
As of October 2014

In September 2014, there were 31 private schools participating in the WPCP, with a total enrollment of 1,013 students or 997.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) in the program.* In the 2014-15 school year, the WPCP state aid for a student enrolled full-time in the WPCP in grade kindergarten through eight is \$7,210 and \$7,856 for a student enrolled full-time in grade nine through twelve or the private school's operating and debt service cost per student, whichever is less. The operating and debt service cost per student at the school is determined by an independent auditor in a report due to the DPI by September 1 after the school year. The school's costs per student determined in that audit will be compared to the WPCP state aid amount and, if less, the school will owe the difference back to the state. The program is estimated to cost \$7,384,400 in 2014-15 for an estimated 1,000 FTE students. The WPCP is fully funded from state general purpose revenue.

Table 1 provides the total number of students in the WPCP by where (and if) they were enrolled at school in 2013-14. Table 2 shows the WPCP enrollment by grade level for the 3rd Friday in September 2014 count date. The number of students listed in the tables is reported by headcount and FTE. For example, a four-year-old kindergarten student may be counted as 0.5 or 0.6 FTE.

TABLE 1
2014-15 WPCP Students' Prior Year Enrollments

<u>2013-2014 Enrollment</u>	3rd Friday in September 2014			
	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>% of Headcount</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>% of FTE</u>
Wisconsin Private School**	863	85.2%	858	86.0%
Wisconsin Public School	101	10.0%	100.5	10.1%
No School	32	3.1%	22	2.2%
Homeschooled	7	0.7%	7	0.7%
Out of State	10	1.0%	10	1.0%
Totals	1,013	100%	997.5	100%

** Of the 863 students enrolled in the private school in 2013-14, 475 (474.5 FTE) participated in the WPCP.

TABLE 2
WPCP 2014-2015 Enrollment by Grade Level*

<u>Grade Level</u>	3rd Friday in September 2014	
	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>FTE</u>
4 Year-Old Kindergarten	31	15.5
5 Year-Old Kindergarten	77	77
1st Grade	65	65
2nd Grade	84	84
3rd Grade	86	86
4th Grade	80	80
5th Grade	98	98
6th Grade	82	82
7th Grade	73	73
8th Grade	68	68
9th Grade	79	79
10th Grade	81	81
11th Grade	56	56
12th Grade	53	53
Totals	1,013	997.5

*These are unaudited numbers and are subject to change. Under §118.60, Wis. Stats., the WPCP is limited to 1,000 FTE in the 2014-15 school year.